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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Tweedy

SUBJECT: Possible NSCIC Query re Activities of  
the PRG/NIPE

1. In the event question is raised at the NSCIC meeting 16 February concerning the activities of your PRG, it is suggested the DCI or you comment along the following lines.

a. A small professional staff has been assembled from CIA resources and three projects currently are underway:

(1) A review of the intelligence response to U. S. Government needs for information concerning the international narcotics traffic. This is in response to request for such a study from the NSCIC Working Group.

(2) A historical review of past attempts to elicit consumer reaction to intelligence products, with emphasis on "lessons learned" which might be useful guidance for future efforts.

(3) A survey of the resources being devoted by the intelligence community to production activities. This is intended to provide a data base for more intensive examination of areas in which greater or lesser production effort might appear to be indicated in view of U. S. intelligence objectives and priorities.

b. Effort also is underway to formulate a program of studies which will respond to the Presidential charge that "an early task of the DCI should be the preparation of a comprehensive program focused upon improving the intelligence process and product."

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Chief/PRG

